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MERGER OF NICD WITH OTHER INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to merge the National Institute of Communicable Diseases (NICD) with other institutes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a number of research institutes are doing the same work;

(d) if so, the objective of various organisations doing the same work; and

(e) the steps proposed to rationalise such activities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) There is no proposal for merger of NICD with other organisation/Institutes.
(b)to(e): However, for better collaboration and coordination amongst the Institutes carrying out similar kind of activities, there is a proposal of networking of NICD with other Institutes under the National Surveillance programme for Communicable Diseases (NSPCD).